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Girls Inc. “Alameda Girls Club” Searching for Past Members for 40th Anniversary

Alameda, CA – Girls Incorporated of the Island City is celebrating its 40th Anniversary in Alameda this year and is searching for past Girls Inc. and “Girls Club” members, volunteers, and staff to share their stories and participate in upcoming celebrations.

Girls Inc. will have a 40th Anniversary display at its upcoming *Girls Take Charge Summit* for high school girls on Oct. 16, 2004, and will host a community open house on February 5, 2005, to share its programs. Both events will be held at the organization’s historical landmark - the Dr. Edith Meyers Center.

Girls Inc. is also looking for past “Girls Club” youth members, volunteers, and staff who would like to add their stories to a special *Memory Book* being compiled for upcoming festivities. Folks who contact Girls Inc. may also get to share their experiences with current girl members and possibly be interviewed for newspaper articles. Those interested in participating should contact Girls Inc. with the answers to the following questions:

- When and how were you associated with Girls Incorporated of the Island City (a.k.a. the Alameda Girls Club)?
- What do you remember most about your time at Girls Inc. and could you share it as an anecdote?
- What impact did your involvement with Girls Inc. have on your life choices for education, employment, community service, family, etc.?
- What are you doing now?
- Do you keep in touch with any women from your time with Girls Inc.? If so, may we contact them (please provide name and contact information)?

For information or to be included in the *Memory Book*, call (510) 521-1743, write to kbutler@girlsincislandcity.org, or send or drop off your information to Girls Inc., 1724 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda, CA 94501.

At Girls Incorporated of the Island City, girls are inspired to be **strong, smart, and bold^(SM)** through innovative programs, activities, and advocacy that will help them become successful adults. To become a member or get more information, check out our website at www.girlsincislandcity.org.

The mission of Girls Incorporated of the Island City is to inspire all girls to be **strong, smart and bold^(SM)** through innovative programs, activities and advocacy.